

## WAR DUE TO LACK OF BIRTH CONTROL, SCIENTISTS HEAR

Dr. Sprague Tells Big Gathering Pressure of Population Develops Brutality.

The real cause of the European war, up to this time hidden in a mass of contentious red books, white books, blue books and pink books, issued by the rival foreign offices, became as clear as day when the largest meeting of scientists ever held at one time in the world began to-day in New York City.

Too many children caused the war, between 1,000 and 10,000 eminent men and women of scientific rank composed the army of seekers after truth that began its annual sessions at Columbia. The first thing they heard was the dictum that lack of birth control led to the war. Dr. Robert J. Sprague, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, was the man who explained the relationship of children to the battlefield.

But he was only one of many eminent men and women who presented papers during the day before fifty meetings. The scientists belong to the American Association for the Advancement of Science and to the many societies affiliated with that organization.

To-night a general meeting will be held at the American Museum of Natural History at which Prof. Charles R. Van Hise, President of the University of Wisconsin, will preside. Prof. Sprague addressed the American Genetic Society, one of the affiliated organizations, at Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia.

"Excessive birth rate beyond the ability of parents to support and the resources of the nation to provide opportunities is one of the greatest evils that can befall a people," he said.

"The barbaric birth rate of ambitious Germany, hemmed in as she is by the other nations, made the great war inevitable, and will, if it keeps up, make war forever in the future."

"Pressure of population on subsistence and area develops brutality, selfishness and disregard for human life. It crushes leisure, generosity and art and makes impossible some of the finest virtues of the race."

"Birth control among the poor is needed for themselves, but birth release among the upper classes is a great necessity, both for their own welfare and the salvation of the nation."

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HASTINGS ON THE HUDSON, N. Y. Dec. 26.—Trrolley cars from the New York City line north to and through Hastings will begin running on a regular schedule at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. It was announced today, following President Thomas J. Goodwin had a conference last morning with President P. N. Whitridge of the Third Avenue.

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Interesting and money-saving as our Monthly Dollar Sales always are, the one which will be held tomorrow is exceptionally so. It involves not alone an immense number of items spelling real economy, but, as well, vast quantities of goods which are the residue of a big holiday trade and others which will be cleared prior to inventory taking.

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**Two \$1 Flannel Blouses \$1** for  
Flannel blouses, choice of gray with colored stripes or white with black stripes. Balkan or Norfolk models. Sizes for misses and women.

**Two Girls' 79c Dresses or Two 79c Middy Blouses for \$1**  
The dresses are in sizes 6 to 14 years, made of plaid glenham, and the Middy Blouses are of white or blue striped galatea; some with colored collars. Sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Blouse and dress each worth 79c. Two of each or one blouse and one dress for \$1.

**Men's Soft Hats and Derbies**  
A truly fine collection at the price. The soft hats are in the newest shapes, flat brims, welt edge, raw edge and curl brims. Colors: Blue, brown, tan, pearl, green, gray and black. The Derbies are all in light weights, flexible, with easy cushioned sweatbands. Black only. Flat and curl brims. All sizes.

**One \$1 Blouse One 79c Blouse Both for \$1**  
Many handsome styles of white voile, prettily trimmed with embroidery or lace. Some with linen collars.

**Corsets**  
"Her Majesty" Corsets—medium bust; long over hips; made of fancy broche; at \$1.

**\$1.59 Umbrellas**  
Men's and Women's Umbrellas—of good quality waterproof cloth; choice of good variety of handles.

**Neckwear**  
\$1.49 Scarf and Cap Set—for misses and children, for skating and sports wear; warm woolen, in bright colors.

**Aprons & Baby Dresses**  
BUNGLOW APRONS—light colored checked gingham; 2 for \$1.  
BABY DRESSES—lace or embroidery trimmed; gingham; 2 for \$1.

**Petticoats**  
\$1.50 "Kloofit" Petticoats—of good quality satene or percaline; variety of styles; these have fitted bands and jersey gussets at sides; glove fasteners at back; special at \$1.

**Bible**  
Flexible Leather Bound Bible—overlapping cover; gilt edge; authorized version of the Old and New Testaments; self-promoting text; 4,000 questions and answers; illustrations and maps; regularly \$1.35; sale \$1.

**Hosiery**  
Women's Stockings—full-fashioned and seamless; pure silk and fibre silk; with little toes (slightly imperfect); black, white and colors; 4 pairs for \$1.  
Men's Fibre Silk Hose—extra good quality; made with double soles; black and colors (slightly defective); 5 pairs for \$1.

**Flannelette Gowns**  
Women's Flannelette Gowns—splendid quality; some have "V" necks; others, round; trimmed with pretty scalloped edge or braid trimming; at \$1.

**Men's Furnishings**  
Men's \$1.35 to \$2 Negligee Shirts—high-grade; made of fine percale, woven madras, highly mercerized fabrics and a few silk stripes; large variety to choose from; all sizes 14 to 17½; at \$1.  
Boys' 50c Shirts—good quality percale; well made and finished with pearl buttons; sizes 12½ to 14; at 4 for \$1.  
Men's 50c Four-in-Hand Neckties—large open end; dozens of beautiful patterns, in light or dark effects for your choice; at 4 for \$1.

**Boys' Clothing**  
Boys' \$2 Button-down Neck Overalls—size 7 to 16 yrs.; 2 pairs for \$1.  
Boys' 60c Flannel Houses—par wool; blue, gray, khaki; sizes 7-16 yrs.; 2 for \$1.

**White Goods**  
Luncheon Cloth—mercized, scalloped and hemstitched damask cloths; \$1 regularly \$1.49; each.  
\$1.49 to \$2 Scarfs and Shams—for side-board and dresser; lace trimmed \$1 (slightly soiled); each.  
10 Yards Cash Toweling—bleached heavy crash toweling, unbleached kitchen toweling, checked glass toweling, bleached Turkish toweling; sold only in 10-yard pieces (by the yard); when sold regularly would cost \$1.50 for 10 yards; sale, 10 yards for \$1.  
\$1.29 to \$1.49 Boxed Pillow Cases—One pair to a box; scalloped and hemstitched; with embroidered \$1 initial; pair.  
\$1.39 Cotton Blankets—white cotton fleeced blankets; for single sized beds; blue and pink borders; \$1 pair.

**Silks**  
Black Shantung, Pongee—good quality; 36 inches wide; on sale tomorrow at \$1.  
Black Dress Taffeta—bright finish; 35 inches wide; good quality; splendid value in this sale at \$1.  
Wash Fabrics  
Outing Flannel—plain and fancy striped or bleached Shaker flannel; 15 yards \$1.  
No Outing Flannel sold to dealers, because this is less than wholesale market price.  
Silk Cotton Tussie—black and evening shades; also street shades; 3 yards for \$1.  
Zephyr Gingham—32-inch width, Scotch plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors; new 1917 patterns; 8 yards, Wednesday \$1.  
Linings  
Satine Lining—36-inch width, light and dark grounds, in floral patterns and stripes; 4 yards for \$1.  
Percale—extra quality; 36-inch width; light black; 5 yards \$1.  
Dress Goods  
All-Wool Serge—50-inch width, black and popular colors; regular \$1 \$1.50 value; at per yard.

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